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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Nobuhiko NISHIO et al.

Application No.: 09/037,916

Filed: March 10, 1998



Group Art Unit: 2161

Examiner: Hyung S. Sough

Atty. Dkt. No.: 108287-08002

For: ELECTRONIC PURSE SYSTEM HAVING A DOUBLE-STRUCTURED PURSE, IC CARD APPLICABLE TO THE ELECTRONIC PURSE SYSTEM, IC CARD TRANSACTION APPARATUS HAVING A DOUBLE-STRUCTURED PURSE, IC CARD TRANSACTION SYSTEM HAVING A DOUBLE-STRUCTURED PURSE, AND IC CARD APPLICABLE TO THE IC CARD SYSTEM

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

July 25, 2002

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated February 25, 2002, the time period for responding being extended for two months from May 25, 2002 to July 25, 2002 by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

✓ Please amend the specification as follows. A marked up copy of the changes made is submitted herewith.

Please replace the paragraph on page 40, lines 9-18 with the following:

When the processing shifts to step S1106, because the amount obtained by adding the balance in the second purse to that in the first purse reaches the demanded amount of money for payment, the processing as payable one is continued. For this